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Filed : November 30, 1998

For : IMAGE READING DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Official Action of March 13, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 13, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 12 as follows (A marked-up copy of claim 12 showing the changes made thereto is attached at the end of this Amendment):

12 (Twice Amended - Clean Copy) An image reading device comprising:

a device that optically reads an image recorded on a recording material sheet to generate image data;



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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